

1446.

Membrane 19—cont.

makers and layers of 'bryke,' twenty carpenters and makers of stakes and forty labourers, makers of stanks and dykes, in his works in Hertfordshire, and that they be not taken therefrom by the clerk of the works or the king's purveyors. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 18.

Feb. 10. Licence for John Colvyll, knight, to grant in mortmain to the master or warden and chaplains of the chantry of the chapel of St. Mary, Westminster. Neweton, in the diocese of Ely, co. Cambridge, the manor of Thorplond called 'Sybton Halle' and a messuage in Thorplond, 33 acres and a rood of land and 14 acres of pasture in Walsoken and Westwalton, co. Norfolk, and 100 acres of land and 6 acres of pasture in Liveryngton, Neweton and Wysbeche, co. Cambridge, not held in chief and worth 8*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* yearly, as was found by divers inquisitions taken before John Ulveston, late escheator in Norfolk, and John Ansty the younger, late escheator in Cambridgeshire, to hold as of the value of 10*l.* in part satisfaction of the 40*l.* of lands, rents and annuities, which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 6 November, 8 Henry IV.

Feb. 14. Exemplification of a writing of John Acclom and Robert Johnson, Westminster. bailiffs of Scarborough, and of the commonalty of the burgesses thereof, dated in the common hall at Scarborough, 30 September, 20 Henry VI, confirming to John Ekkylsell, their fellow-burgess, letters patent of the king dated at Plaisant Marreyes, 14 December, 17 Henry VI. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p. 247.*]

Feb. 12. Grant to Roger Grene, Thomas Maltby, Thomas Colte and Thomas Westminster. Roos, bailiffs of Bamburgh, and to the burgesses and tenants thereof, of the said town with its liberties and free customs to hold for the fee farm of 10*l.* yearly only, and pardon to them of the residue of their farm with the rents, escheats, wards, marriages, prises and assizes reserved by a grant of Henry III; in consideration of an inquisition taken at Bamburgh on 6 April, 17 Henry VI, before Ralph Gray, knight, Robert Ogle, knight, and John Cartington, pursuant to letters patent dated 11 March, 17 Henry VI, whereby it was found that the said town by the continual war of them of Scotland is so impoverished, burned, wasted and destroyed that where formerly many powerful and notable burgesses, to wit, a hundred and twenty, could be found, there were now only thirteen poor burgesses, who could not pay 26 marks for the fee farm of the town. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p. 270.*] By K. etc. and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 16. Grant to Thomas Car, chaplain, of the chapel of Holmes *alias* the Westminster. hermitage of Holmes in Gowerlond in Wales, void by the death of Thomas Norys. By p.s. etc.

March 22. Grant in survivorship to the king's knights John Clyfton and Thomas Westminster. Tudenham of 100 marks yearly from the fee-farm and other farms, rents and profits of Norwich by the hands of the sheriffs or other ministers of the king there, from Michaelmas last; in lieu of a grant thereof to Simon Felbrigge, knight, deceased, and the said John by letters patent dated 6 October, 20 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

1445.

MEMBRANE 17.

Dec. 6. Whereas the priory of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Chetewod, co. Westminster. Buckingham, is not endowed beyond 20*l.* a year, so that in the last voidance